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		In re Application of Mindy D. Goldsborough et al.	
		Application Number 09/725,897	Filed November 30, 2000
		For METHODS FOR THE STORAGE AND SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS USING A SOLID SUPPORT	
		Art Unit 1634	Examiner B. L. Sisson
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